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SUBJECT: FRENCH INTEREST IN NEUTRON WARHEAD

CONSIDERABLE INTEREST EVIDENCED HERE IN FRENCH PRESS
REPORTS THIS WEEK ABOUT FRENCH INTEREST IN DEVELOPMENT
OF NEUTRON WARHEAD. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY RESUME
OF WHAT HAS APPEARED AND CURRENTLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION OF
EXTENT TO WHICH FRENCH MAY BE PROCEEDING WITH STUDIES IN
THIS DIRECTION. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RESUME OF ANY
FRENCH OFFICIAL OPEN OR BACKGROUND STATEMENTS ON RECENT
U.S. ANNOUNCEMENT ON ER WEAPON. WE HAVE ONE REPORT
FROM LAST OCTOBER INDICATING THAT FRENCH HAD CREATED
A TASK FORCE TO LOOK INTO POSSIBILITY OF LOW YIELD ER
WARHEAD. CHRISTOPHER

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